

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 5732
Matt Brown for U.S. Senate and James)
Vincent, in his official capacity as)
Treasurer; Democratic Party of Hawaii)
and Yuriko J. Sugimura, in her official)
capacity as Treasurer; Maine)
Democratic State Committee and Betty)
I. Johnson, in her official capacity as)
Treasurer; Massachusetts Democratic)
State Committee-Federal and Mary Jane)
Powell, in her official capacity as)
Treasurer; Richard L. Bready; John M.)
Connors)

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 20, 2007, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 4-1, on an amended pre-meeting tally, to take the following actions in MUR 5732:

1. Find no reason to believe that Matt Brown for U.S. Senate and James Vincent, in his official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f) and 441f.
2. Find no reason to believe that the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee-Federal and Mary Jane Powell, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(8) and 441f, and 11 CFR § 110.6.
3. Find no reason to believe that the Maine Democratic State Party and Betty I. Johnson, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(8) and 441f, and 11 CFR § 110.6.
4. Find no reason to believe that the Democratic Party of Hawaii and Yuriko J. Sugimura, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a)(8) and 441f, and 11 CFR § 110.6.

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5. Find no reason to believe that Richard L. Bready and John Connors violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(a) and 441f, and 11 CFR §§ 110.1 and 110.6.
6. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 12, 2007.
7. Close the file.

Commissioners Lenhard, von Spakovsky, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Mason dissented.

Attest:

March 21, 2007
Date

Darlene Harris
Darlene Harris
Deputy Secretary of the Commission

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